

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0138-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinzo YASUDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1633
Application No.: 10/594,417)
International Filing Date: March 25, 2005) Examiner: Scott LONG
371(c) Date: September 26, 2006) Confirmation No.: 2159
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 1,3-)
PROPANEDIOL AND/OR 3-)
HYDROXYPROPIONIC ACID)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007. The item checked below is appropriate:

A fee of \$200.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	24	-	20	4	x \$ 50	\$ 200.00
Indep.	3	-	3	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$360		0.00
				Subtotal	\$	200.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	0.00
				TOTAL	\$	200.00

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 9, 2007

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